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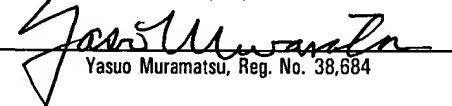
In re application of: Hiroaki Yamoto et al.

App. No. : 09/941,396  
Filed : August 28, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR DESIGN VALIDATION OF  
COMPLEX IC  
Examiner : Vuthe Siek  
Art Unit : 2815

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### TRANSMITTAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action in the above-identified utility application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for one month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$120 large entity)  
( ) two months (\$450 large entity)  
( ) three months (\$1020 large entity)

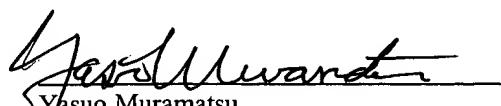
Enclosed are:

(X) Amendment in seventeen (17) pages.  
(X) Request for approval of drawing changes with one (1) mark-up sheets and one (1) replacement sheets.  
(X) \$120 check for one month extension.  
(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Hon. Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action for the above-identified case, this is to request for approval of drawing changes in which a "Prior Art" legend is added to Figure 4 as shown by red ink. A replacement sheet for Figure 4 is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: 2/8/05

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